

**To:** Durant, Jennah[Durant.Jennah@epa.gov]  
**From:** McCorkhill, Michael  
**Sent:** Thur 8/13/2015 12:53:35 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Preliminary Gold King Mine Analytic Data?

Thanks.

**From:** Durant, Jennah  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 7:49 AM  
**To:** McCorkhill, Michael; Hubbard, Joseph  
**Subject:** RE: Preliminary Gold King Mine Analytic Data?

Diane said to email the citizens and give them the phone number to the JIC.

**From:** McCorkhill, Michael  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 12:32 PM  
**To:** Durant, Jennah; Hubbard, Joseph  
**Subject:** RE: Preliminary Gold King Mine Analytic Data?

I reminded folks to send to BOTH you and Joe.

**From:** Durant, Jennah  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 11:50 AM  
**To:** Walters, Donn  
**Cc:** McCorkhill, Michael; Hubbard, Joseph  
**Subject:** RE: Preliminary Gold King Mine Analytic Data?

Thank you, Donn. All media inquiries for this incident are being sent to the JIC, so I sent this one there as well.

Mike—can you remind your team to forward any media inquiries about this incident to Joe and me? We will make sure it gets to the right place.

Jennah

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**From:** Walters, Donn  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 11:41 AM  
**To:** Durant, Jennah  
**Cc:** McCorkhill, Michael  
**Subject:** FW: Preliminary Gold King Mine Analytic Data?

Jennah, this was just sent to me, have you already seen this Reporter's question.

Thanks.

**From:** Little, Bill  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 6:53 AM  
**To:** Walters, Donn  
**Subject:** FW: Preliminary Gold King Mine Analytic Data?

Donn,

I do not have this information and it wouldn't be appropriate for me to answer this note.

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**From:** Steve Garrison [<mailto:stgarrison@daily-times.com>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 09, 2015 5:24 PM  
**To:** Hayes, Mark; Little, Bill; Coats, Janetta  
**Subject:** RE: Preliminary Gold King Mine Analytic Data?

Hello,

I am covering the Gold King Mine spill today for The Daily Times in Farmington.

As I understand it, the EPA will be releasing preliminary data from Aug. 7 samplings in Concrete Creek and the Upper Animas later today.

I need to make sense of this data and also get an update on what impact the mine spill is having here in San Juan County.

The plume is out of San Juan County for the most part, but...

1. Is the water safe to drink? Or play in? Safe for animals to consume?

2. When will samplings in San Juan County be performed?  
When will the results be available?

3. What does the data from Concrete Creek/Upper Animas mean  
to us here in New Mexico?

Can someone please call me as soon as possible at (505) 564-  
4644 or by cellphone at (505) 436-0971?

Thanks,

Steve Garrison

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